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I am appalled that our Justice department has seen fit to cower to the interests of a "fat cat" like Bill Gates. Microsoft has clearly demonstrated in the past its desire to snuff out competition. Numerous leaked internal memos diagram perfectly the insidious nature of the Microsoft war machine and its unparalleled desire to crush opposition. Hopefully this settlement will die and we can re-examine all the facts of the case. The Federal government should take a hint from the state-level civil lawsuits currently being waged.

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